

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please the specification as indicated below:

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 17, line 28, through page 18, line 4, with the following paragraph:

A clone obtained using the process above, namely E. coli C1 was deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC)[[,]]12301 ~~Parklawn Drive, Rockville, Md, 20852-1776~~[[,]] on June 27, 1996, and [[have been]] was designated ATCC No. 98087. The current address (as of August, 2005) of the American Type Culture Collection is 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209. This microorganism was deposited under the conditions of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of Deposit of Microorganisms for the purpose of Patent Procedure. All restrictions on the availability to the public of the material so deposited will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent. This deposit will be maintained for a time period of 30 years from the date of deposit or 5 years after the last request for the material, whichever is longer.